IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Stefan HÖLLER et al.

Serial No.:

10/520,472

Filed: April 7, 2005

For:

FUEL CELL STACK COMPRISING A

COUNTERFLOWING COOLING SYSTEM

AND A PLURALITY OF COOLANT-**COLLECTING DUCTS LOCATED**

PARALLEL TO THE AXIS OF THE STACK

Examiner: Suitte, Bryant P.

Group Art: 4191

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of September 16, 2008. Please charge the amount of \$130 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time to our PTO Deposit Account No. 03-2412 so that the period for response is extended to January 16, 2009.

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our PTO Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.